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DETECTION USING A V-I PROBE DIAGNOSTICS

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed 06/27/2006, for which a response is due on 09/27/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

The amendments are not intended to limit the invention or preclude the application of equivalents which Applicants may be entitled to under law.

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